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NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute Special Committee to implement Article 5.3 of WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in order to deal with any kind of interference by the Tobacco Industry for the Implementation of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Product Act (COTPA) 2003/Ban on flavored or scented tobacco under Food Safety and Standards Act of India/Declaration of Electronic Cigarettes (Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems) as illegal and for considering the representations by Tobacco Industry, consisting of following members, namely:-

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| 1. Director General cum Secretary, Health Care Human Services and Family Welfare Department cum Commissioner of Food Safety | - Chairman |
| 2. Principal Director, Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department | - Vice Chairman. |
| 3. Commissioner, Taxation Department | - Member |
| 4. Director, Trade and Commerce Department | - Member |
| 5. Director, Information and Public Relation Department | - Member |
| 6. Director, Hospital and Medical Education | - Member |
| 7. Joint Controller, Legal Meteorology Department | - Member |
| 8. Deputy Secretary, Home Department | - Member |
| 9. Superintendent of Police (Law and Order)) | - Member |
| 10. State Nodal Officer (Tobacco Control) | - Member Secretary |

The Committee will ensure that proper protocol (enclosed) are followed while dealing with the Tobacco Industry and its representative.

All Head of Departments are hereby instructed to refer any cases related to this matter to the Chairman or State Nodal Officer (Tobacco Control) as and when necessary.

By order and in the name of Governor.

DR. K. BHANDARI, D.M.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL CUM SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
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